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In re Application of : James L. Holloway
Serial No. : 09/772,813
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : John S. Brusca
Filed : January 30, 2001
For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR
IDENTITIES IN LARGE DNA DATABASES
Date Submitted : November 14, 2003

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	38	- 38	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	6	- 6	0	\$43.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$000.00
				Total	\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 11, 2003. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification with markings to show changes made and a clean version of the same in compliance with 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c). Applicant requests the replacement of the instant specification with the substitute specification. The substitute specification contains no new matter.